

COPIAH COUNTY, MS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	510	490	555
Acreage	120,681	126,613	151,921
Average size (acres)	237	258	274
Median size (acres)	158	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	222,024	174,813	182,955
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,759	20,662	19,866
Cropland (acres)			
Total	44,731	54,036	65,502
Harvested	16,342	19,830	21,938
Irrigated	40	D	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	45,263	27,598	25,972
(dollars avg. per farm)	88,751	56,322	46,797
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	13,303	7,207	6,469
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	23,144	21,063	25,426
Beef cows	13,325	11,657	14,158
Milk cows	1,159	1,378	1,023
Hogs and pigs	D	210	4,911
Sheep and lambs	24	D	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	633
Broilers and chicken (sold)	12,773,537	9,386,690	10,559,575
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	2,281	2,543
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	D
Wheat	0	365	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	2,044	2,152	1,246
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	806	3,420	5,639
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	11,476	10,377	10,382
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture